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ROUTINE

DATE 02 MAR 63 0001Z

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TO DIRECTOR

EO 12958 3.3(b)(1)&gt;25Yrs

FROM

ACTUAL OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO S/C (11)

PRIORITY

TOR 02 MAR 63 0037Z

IN 67688

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NO NITE ACTION

ACFT 124 FLEW FLT NUMBER 35 1 MAR 63. FLT TIME: 1 HR 39 MIN.  
 PILOT: COL LEDFORD, INST PILOT: PARKS, PURPOSE: PILOTS FIRST  
 FAMILIARIZATION TNG FLT. GROSS WEIGHT: 85,000 LBS. TAKEOFF WAS  
 AT 1236L WITH A/B CLIMB TO FL37.5. VARIOUS FAMILIARIZATION  
 MANEUVERS INCLUDING SIMULATED SINGLE ENGINE AND ACCELERATION TO  
 MACH 1.2 WERE PERFORMED. ONE TOUCH AND GO AND ONE FULL STOP  
 LANDING WITH A GOOD CHUTE. PILOT'S PERFORMANCE VERY GOOD AND  
 PILOT'S COMMENTS CONCERNING ACFT OPERATIONS WERE FAVORABLE. PILOT  
 EXPERIENCED CONSIDERABLE DISCOMFORT FROM PARACHUTE SHOULDER STRAPS  
 PRESSING ON SHOULDERS. THIS DISCOMFORT APPEARED DUE TO LONG  
 SEATED HEIGHT OF PILOT, INSUFFICIENT ADJUSTMENT AVAILABLE IN  
 PARACHUTE HARNESS AND INABILITY TO BLOCK PARACHUTE HIGH ENOUGH IN  
 SEAT.

END OF MESSAGE

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